

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Dickinson county, Kansas, subject to the decision of the voters of November election.
CHAS. H. WELMAN.

E. G. PUTMAN is a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Dickinson County, subject to the November election.

Purely Personal.

Miss Alice McCollum is visiting friends in Denver.

Mrs. Henry and her sister, Mrs. Redfield, left on Thursday afternoon for a short visit at Denver.

J. C. Hill, editor of the *Solomon Sentinel*, was in the city last Monday and gave the *REFLECTOR* a pleasant call.

Mr. Milton Butt, of Adams county, Penn., arrived in the city last Monday morning on a prospecting tour. He is the guest of Mr. Henry Harnish.

Dr. Hazlett returned from Chicago on Wednesday last. He has been quite sick ever since he left Abilene, but we hope that the dry air of "sunny Kansas" may enable him to "throw physic to the dogs" and restore him to perfect health.

W. W. Wilson, son of F. B. Wilson, arrived at his home in this city from New Mexico. Mr. W. W. has entered into partnership with his father in the real estate business, and the *REFLECTOR* welcomes him to the business circles of Abilene.

Mr. H. J. G. Neumuller, third district candidate for commissioner, was in the city last Saturday and gave the *REFLECTOR* a pleasant call. Mr. Neumuller is a fine looking, intelligent man, and his business qualities and probity admirably fit him for the office to which he is nominated.

James Howard left for Abilene, Kas., Tuesday night, having accepted a position in a "tonorial parlor" of that city. Jim carries with him the well wishes of his numerous friends in this city. *Clayton, (Ill.) Enterprise.* Jim is one of the "boss" colored boys and is manipulating the razor with artistic skill at Hunter & Robinson's tonorial parlor.

Mr. Ed. Smythe, an experienced druggist in all the branches of the business, and for a number of years head clerk of the largest drug business in Kansas City, has accepted a position in the Palace Drug Store of this city. Messrs. Hawk & Gleissner are to be congratulated on securing the services of so valuable a man.

Rev. W. W. Kendall and E. R. Potter gave the *REFLECTOR* a very pleasant call last Friday morning. Mr. Kendall is a very fair minded gentleman, whom we were pleased to meet. Mr. Potter will have charge of a school near Appearance during the winter, and from appearances he will make a successful teacher. Both of them will be regular readers of the *REFLECTOR* from this time forward.

Mr. W. H. Amsbaugh, wife and child, Miss Amanda Swigart, niece of Col. Swigart's, and Mrs. Elizabeth Chew, the Col's sister, all of Richland county, Ohio, arrived in the city last Friday afternoon and are guests of Col. Swigart's hospitable country home. They will remain here some six weeks, and the *REFLECTOR* hopes that their visit may be an enjoyable one.

Visiting cards for ladies and gentlemen a specialty at the *REFLECTOR* office. Call and see samples.

This is the time of camp fires, G. A. R. Reunions, Fairs, etc., but the FAIR of the WEST will be the Fair and Bazaar at Chapman, Oct. 23d, 24th and 25th.

Teachers' Examination.

At the Abilene public school building Saturday, Sept. 29th, commencing at eight o'clock.

D. H. HORNADY, Co. Supt.

The Question of the Hour.
The all important question of the present is not "Who struck Billy Patterson?" but "Who is going to stay at home while I go to the Chapman Fair?"

The Challenge Wind Mills,
for sale by Berry Bros. 1-1f

Call at J. S. Kelley's Jewelry Store.

J. G. Northcraft is headquarters for Fruit Jars.

A grand clearing out sale at McInerney's.

All that know more will go to McInerney's shoe store.

With the very best facilities for buying goods at "ray down" prices, I am confident I can offer inducements to purchasers.

J. S. KELLEY.

McInerney's is the place to buy.

New Photograph Gallery.

Mrs. Levi has her new photograph gallery over Rothschild's store, in full blast. She has a fine room, the latest and most approved appliances, and is a very excellent artist. Call and see her work.

Bargains! CLOTHING!! Bargains!!
Bargains are now being given in clothing at Simon Rothschild's Palace Clothing Store.

D. T. and N. D.

Sewing Machines and Organs.
Two very prosperous years in succession. This fall should be the time to make good the promises made to wives and children by purchasing the Sewing Machines and the Organs for which they have so long waited. Sewell can supply them, all of the best, at the lowest prices and fully guaranteed by a man whom you can find when wanted.

Extra copies of the *REFLECTOR* can be found at Sewell's Book Store, at the Opera House Book Store and at this office.

PARAGRAPH COLUMN.

Subscribe
For THE ABILENE REFLECTOR.
Magnificent weather for the fair.
Next Monday the two-cent letter postage rate goes into effect.

A large number of virtuous heads of families enjoyed Mascotte.

Are you going to the Chapman Fair and Bazaar, Oct. 23d, 24th and 25th?

The Abilene Cornet band furnished Salina Fair Association with some very fine music, Tuesday.

Herman L. Winroth and Christiana C. Nilson, of Enterprise, were married by Judge Culbertson in his office at the court house, last Saturday afternoon.

Fires and overcoats were appreciated luxuries last Saturday and Sunday. "Sunny Kansas" is killing its own meteorological record.

The Presbytery of Solomon will meet in the Presbyterian Church, of this city, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 2nd. Sermon by the moderator at 7:30.

Rev. Warren Mayo will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath morning. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the Presbytery.

The senior returns his thanks to Mr. Val Meyer for a nice lot of cakes, etc., made at his bakery. If you want something nice give him a call.

The large two story farm house of Joseph Negley, with nearly all of the household goods, in Lyon township, were destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. Defective fuel.

REFLECTOR—Please put a notice in this week's paper that the Episcopal Minister, Rev. Wagner, of Salina, will hold services in Grace Chapel, Sunday afternoon, 2 p. m. Come one! Come all!

Married, in this city, Sunday, Sept. 23, 1883, by Squire E. Clark, Mr. Timothy M. Hicks and Miss Lizzie Rogers, both of Abilene.

The State Sunday School Convention, State Missionary Convention and Woman's Christian Temperance State Convention will be held at Ottawa next week, commencing Wednesday, Oct. 3rd.

Frank Shearer had the misfortune to get the thumb of his right hand badly split, while at work at the moulding machine in Eicholtz's cabinet shop. The accident will cause him to take a rest of some several days' duration.

Those Opera House programmes used at Pay Templeton's performances this week were printed at the *REFLECTOR* office. And you should not let your memory evade the fact that the *REFLECTOR* job office is prepared to turn out the finest and neatest kind of job work.

The *REFLECTOR* learns that Hope is to have a rival for first place on the new railroad which, it is said, will run across the southern part of the county. The rumor is to the effect that Mr. Monroe Harrington is to have a town site platted on his stock farm near Aroma post office. It will be seen that the county is bound to grow. The only question is, where shall the greatest development be.

Java Coffee.

A most excellent article, fresh roasted by Becker & Cooper.

A NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

STOKE & BROWN

Have moved into their new store room on 3d street, with a fresh stock of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything kept in a first class grocery store. We would be pleased to have all our old customers and friends and as many new ones as can give us a share of their patronage. With thanks for past favors, we remain,
STOKE & BROWN.

Fall and Winter Clothing

For gentlemen can now be seen in great variety at the large establishment of Hazlett & Co., Broadway. It is a fact worth remembering.

Good Boots and Shoes at McInerney's.

Fine flavoring extracts and choice spices at Northcraft's.

Vermont Maple Syrup at Nelson's.

Fresh goods always to be had at Nelson's. 1-4w

Mason's Fruit Jars at Nelson's.

School Supplies
and Books at Sewell's. Go to Headquarters and find just what you want, at lowest prices.

Mason's Fruit Jars at Nelson's.

General Merchandise at Nelson's.

Goods cheap at McInerney's.

The finest line of Spectacles in town at J. S. Kelley's. 1-1f

CLOTHING.

Simon Rothschild's Palace Clothing Store is headquarters for Men's Clothing, Youths' Clothing, Boys' Clothing. Prices down to "bed rock."

Lovers of Good Meat

Go to Levi's old reliable meat market, corner of Cedar and Third street, for their beefsteaks and roasts. 4-1f.

The South Side

HARNES SHOP, Phil Heigle, proprietor, is the place to go for Harness, Saddles, Whips, Robes, etc. He does his work in first-class manner, his stock is full and complete, and his prices are low. Don't forget to give him a call. 4-1f.

Miller & Thomas will take pleasure in showing their new stock of lumber to those who are thinking of building.

Our valued friend, John J. Reagan, living in Clay county near the Dickinson county line, invaded the *REFLECTOR* sanctum last Friday with another subscriber, Mr. Wm. Taylor, who will hereafter get the *REFLECTOR* from the post office at Industry. Such substantial friends are appreciated.

Mr. W. J. Robson, while lifting a fifty pound jar of butter from his wagon in front of Berry Bro.'s store, last Thursday, fell across the wagon wheel and broke two ribs. Mr. Robson, while suffering great pain, yet had kind and pleasant words for his acquaintances.

Mr. Sam'l Bricker offers a very valuable lot of stock for sale, and the attention of the reader is called to the advertisement in another column. Mr. Bricker is building a residence in town, and as soon as it finished he will move into it. The *REFLECTOR* is glad to welcome him to the city.

The Solomon *Sentinel*, in speaking of Neumuller's nomination for commissioner in the 3d district, says: "Mr. Neumuller is our prominent miller, and is a strong candidate. He will, if elected, represent the Third District in every sense of the word; no better man could have been selected. The *Sentinel* wishes him success."

A lady said her husband will sit on a barbed wire fence all the afternoon to see a base ball match and never move a muscle, but when he goes to church he can't sit in a cushioned pew for fifteen minutes without wiggling all over the seat and changing his position forty times.

H. Harnish, who has charge of the wind-mill department of Berry Bro.'s Mercantile Company, says that the sales for the past month were larger than for any preceding month since the organization of the company. And he has just received another car load of Challenge and Baker windmills.

For a non-partisan convention, the Judicial Convention held in this city last Monday was just a little bit remarkable for its display of feeling and interest. The *REFLECTOR*, noted for its modesty, morality and virtue, is guilty of blushing when it admits, as it is forced to, that to a "man up a tree" the prefix "non" played a very silent part in the preliminary skirmishing and in the convention itself.

After six months of successful and acceptable work, Elder Boggs expects to close his services as pastor of the Christian Church next Sunday. He will discuss the following subjects: "Church Work," in the morning, and "Last Words," at night. Doubtless his many friends will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear what will probably be his "last words" of a public character in Abilene. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The daily *Opera Journal*, as a work of art and as an advertising medium, is surpassing all the Fair dailies ever issued. As an impartial critic we make this statement, although it may be truthfully charged that the *Opera Journal* is issued from the *REFLECTOR*'s publishing room. Its excellent appearance is incontrovertible proof of the fact.

The Fair of the Season.

The Fair and Bazaar at Chapman, Oct. 23, 24 and 25.

Household Goods For Sale.

Rev. W. H. Snyder offers all his household goods at private sale. Any one in need of such articles as may be found there can purchase at a bargain. He will be pleased to show goods at the Parsonage.

A Practical Business School.

The ABILENE ACADEMY will open its fall term of thirteen weeks, October 1st, 1883, over the Palace Drug Store on Broadway, under the superintendence of Rev. S. P. Harrington, assisted by an experienced teacher. This school, and its teachers, are so well known in this city and county that the announcement of its opening would seem to be all that is necessary to secure an extended patronage. For terms address the principal.

California Honey at Nelson's.

The old reliable Jeweler, J. S. Kelley.

Fit the Children out for School

at Sewell's. His stock includes everything needed in the way of books, slates, scratch and blank books, school stationery and supplies of all kinds in quantity and variety to meet all calls. Prices the lowest that you will find.

Great Bargains at McInerney's.

School Books.

A full line of school books and school supplies for sale at the Opera House Book Store.

\$50,000.00

worth of new Fall and Winter Goods just received at Berry Bro.'s Mercantile Co.

Curtain Goods.

The largest stock of Curtain Goods and Window Fixtures in town at Upshaw's. 3-1f

D. T. and N. D.

If you want a Watch, Clock, or piece of Jewelry, J. S. Kelley will sell it to you as cheap as any house in America.

"But Yet A Woman"

Hardy's "But Yet A Woman" at the Opera House Book Store.

We have this week been furnished a number of Baptist church items. We should be pleased to publish any or all items which may relate to our churches, and hope that ministers or members will not neglect to furnish us religious intelligence of an interesting nature.

Once or twice within the past month we have learned of ladies being insulted on our streets by fellows of raffish instincts. This week, a lady was insulted while on her way home after dark. It is deeply to be regretted that these villains cannot be recognized and summary punishment meted out to them. The fair fame of our city is clouded by such actions, and the *REFLECTOR* will take pleasure in exposing, where names are obtainable, any one who may be guilty of the baseness and cowardice of insulting an unprotected lady.

Mrs. W. H. Snyder left on Tuesday for her father's home in Freeport, Ill., where she will be joined by her husband in the near future. At her departure Mrs. Snyder bade farewell to Abilene as a home. It is with pangs of keen regret that this unwelcome fact forced itself upon the minds of her friends here. Mrs. Snyder will be missed in the church of which her husband has been ten years a pastor, and in which she has made an effective and energetic worker. In the painting class and in both social and musical circles she will be missed. The "Ladies' Quartette," to which we have listened on many occasions with pleasure, is a quartette no longer. It has lost one of its best and sweetest voices. Wherever it may seem best for the future lot of the good pastor and his wife to be cast, may their "lines fall in pleasant places," and may they always keep a warm corner in their hearts for Abilene and its people.

The Fair.

The fair grounds are in better condition this year than ever before, and the present meeting of the Fair Association promises to be the most successful of any yet held. An addition has been put to Floral Hall, and many new sheds have been erected. In nearly all departments the exhibits are very full and fine, our merchants, especially, coming to the front in "good shape." The weather is magnificent, and the crowd to-day will be immense. Next week the *REFLECTOR* will be on hand with a full and complete report. The following is the programme for Thursday and Friday:

THURSDAY.
2:00 p. m.—Three minute race. 1st Prem., \$40.
2:50 p. m.—Running race. 1st Prem., \$15.
3:00 p. m.—Free to all race. 1st Prem., \$70.
FRIDAY.
10:00 a. m.—Exhibition of premium stock.
2:00 p. m.—Pacing race. 1st Prem., \$15.
2:30 p. m.—Slow race. 1st Prem., \$25.
3:00 p. m.—Two-fifty race. 1st Prem., \$40.

FRESH LEMONS.

Fresh Lemons at Augustine's.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

Miller & Thomas have already received quite a number of cars of lumber for their new yard, on the corner of Buckeye Ave., and 4th St., and more coming in daily. They have aimed to purchase a stock which will give perfect satisfaction, and invite every one to call and learn prices and examine goods.

Val. Myer has again come to the front and is now prepared to furnish the public, (which means everybody,) with bread, all kinds of cake, and everything found in a first class bakery. His loaves are full weight. Give him a call. 6-1f

The Ladies

Should remember that Mrs. Como's grand millinery opening of Winter Millinery Goods will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

BAKERY.

Val. Myer, the oldest baker in the city, is now prepared to furnish you with all kinds of the best bread and cakes. 6-1f

Cheap Furniture.

Upshaw's is the place to go for good and cheap furniture. He has the largest and best stock of goods west of Topeka. 3-1f

Semi-Annual Opening.

Mrs. Como will give a grand opening of her new millinery goods, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Just received a large quantity of Burt's shoes at McInerney's.

China Tea Set Prize.

A handsome China Tea Set of 56 pieces will be given away by Becker & Cooper to the lucky person who draws the right number. By buying a box of Matchless Baking Powder you get a number free.

FLOUR AND FEED.

George Weeks, at the second street meat market, deals in flour, feed and meats. He has a delivery wagon and telephone, and all orders received by telephone will be promptly attended to and goods delivered. 4-1f

Gasoline at Northcraft's in any quantity.

Suit of Clothes.

Leave your measure for a perfect fitting suit at Hazlett & Co.'s merchant tailoring room. Satisfactory work and prices guaranteed.

Carpets!

A fine line of carpets is being closed out by Hazlett & Co. at cost prices. Call and buy any pattern desired while the opportunity offers.

Ready Made Clothing.

A magnificent stock of ready made clothing is arriving daily at Hazlett & Co.'s. Call in and examine the first goods to arrive in the Abilene market.

Closed Out.

The old stock of Hazlett & Co.'s Clothing has been closed out entirely, and a large and varied stock, new and of the latest styles, is already filling the tables and shelves.

LATE LOCALS.

Mr. Robt Knott, of Canada, is among the late acquisitions to Dickinson county. He and his family arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Gordon, after an absence of some thirteen years, left Tuesday for a visit to her old home in Ohio.

Capt. John Scanlan, of Chapman, gave the *REFLECTOR* sanctum a pleasant call, yesterday.

Major Dowling will finish threshing wheat to-day. He estimates the yield to be about fifteen thousand bushels from six hundred acres of land.

Mrs. Munger and children leave on Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Munger has been a resident of Abilene for more than four years, and has many warm friends who wish her success in whatever business she may engage in. She will always find "the latch string on the outside" of many homes in Abilene.

Spickler, Meek & Co., have moved into their new room on Broadway, and are now in the same building with the *REFLECTOR*. Good company begets good manners, and good manners go a great way toward building up a big business. The logical conclusion, therefore, is that Spickler, Meek & Co. will succeed.

Hose Company No. 1 and the Hook and Ladder Company, of Abilene, went to Salina Tuesday and gave exhibition drills to honor the opening of the Salina water works. They were royally treated, and report having enjoyed a splendid time.

Mr. Francis Lucas died Tuesday at his home on Fourth street. Mr. Lucas was an honored resident of Abilene, and his death will be deeply mourned by his family and sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends. He was 73 years of age, and the funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Methodist church.

Rev. H. H. Nottorf, of Turkey Creek, left on Monday for a six weeks' visit to Indianapolis and Wisconsin. The *REFLECTOR* wishes the reverend gentleman much pleasure and profit while he is gone.

Will McDowell, of Clayton, Ill., has been looking around these parts for the past few days, hunting for a business location. He is a young man of excellent moral character and business ability, and an experienced druggist. He may conclude to locate at Enterprise, and if he does the *REFLECTOR* heartily recommends him to the citizens of that growing city.

The *REFLECTOR* has been favored with a copy of the Abilene Daily Gazette. It is a neat five column folio, well filled with ads. and interesting reading matter. It will be issued to-day and tomorrow.

Mr. Governor Teats and Miss Florence Robb, both of Abilene, were married on the evening of the 25th by Samuel Wilson, J. P., at his residence in Buckeye Township. The young people are worthy and deservedly popular, and the *REFLECTOR* wishes them all sorts of good luck.

ROASTED COFFEE.

Augustine will sell you a "Peck of Roasted Coffee for a dollar and a quarter."

Carpenter and Repair Work.

J. Lindsey, carpenter by trade, is prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work, repairing furniture, etc., on short notice. Leave orders at *REFLECTOR* office. 5-1f

School Books and Supplies,

at Sewell's, in quantity and variety to furnish all the schools of the county.

GROCERIES AND QUEENSWARE.

Becker & Cooper, on Cedar street, have a large and magnificent stock of Groceries and Queensware. Give them a call. 4-1f

Go to Northcraft's for Paints, Oils, &c.

ORGAN.

A handsome organ for sale cheap at the Opera House Book Store.

New style Shopping Bags at the Opera House Book Store. 2w

Go to McInerney's for Boots and Shoes.

The Hapgood Sulky,

for sale by Berry Bros.

Window Fixtures.

If you want any Curtains or Window Fixtures go to Upshaw's for them. 3-1f

A Word to the Wise.

When you need anything in the Furniture line, don't forget to call on Upshaw. 3-1f

Go to McInerney's for a new hat.

J. S. Kelley, the reliable Jeweler, is selling "deadoodles" of watches.

One-half gallon Mason Fruit Jars at J. Augustine's for \$1.90 per dozen.

J. S. Kelley has the model Jewelry Store of Kansas, and carries the very best goods made.

Come to the *REFLECTOR* to get the latest news, and don't forget that just above is McInerney's the place to buy your new shoes. 1-1f

ABILENE MARKETS.

ABILENE, Sept. 26th, 1883.

The markets are corrected every Wednesday at 12 m.
Wheat No. 2..... 72
Wheat No. 3..... 68
Wheat No. 4..... 58
Wheat No. 5..... 55
Rejected Wheat..... 15
Oats..... 25
Corn..... 25
Rye..... 25
Butter..... 25
Eggs..... 12 1/2
Chickens, per doz..... 2.00
Flour, patent, per 100 lbs..... 3.25
Flour, straight grade..... 2.